



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

W. Watson, et al.

Serial No.: 10/632,352

Filing Date: August 1, 2003

Title: ON DEMAND VEHICLE
DRIVE SYSTEM

Examiner: F. Vanaman

Group Art Unit No.: 3618

Attorney Docket No.: 91043H

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-referenced patent application, which was filed on August 1, 2003. Applicants respectfully submit this paper comprising the following parts:

- I. Listing of Claims, beginning on page 2;
- II. Remarks, beginning on page 8.

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May 14, 2004

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Respectfully submitted,

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